

Intimations.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1908.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Company's
Office, Victoria Building, on THURSDAY,
the 28th January, 1909, at 11.30
o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY,
the 19th January to THURSDAY,
the 28th January, (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for THE WEST POINT
BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

JAPANESE MASSAGE.

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Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND OR-
PHANAGE PRIZE DISTRI-
BUTION.**Headmaster's Report.**

(Continued from Page 5.)

The Headmaster, Mr. G. Piercy, read his
report as follows:—We are thankful to say
the boys and staff enjoyed excellent health
during the year and were thus able to do
good steady work. With an enrolment of
229; the average attendance on the 227
days on which lessons were taught has risen
from 222.5 in 1907 to 242.45 in 1908, which
is the highest yet reached. Our accom-
modation for 89 boarders has been con-
stantly full and applicants have had to be
refused or kept waiting for vacancies. We
attach great importance to this part of
our work as the boarders come more
under our influence and derive more bene-
fit from our teaching than day scholars.
As most new boys come after Chinese New
Year, our scholastic year has coincided
with the Chinese year, but it will in future,
on the Inspector's recommendation, begin
and end at the summer vacation.

This will give the senior classes 10
months instead of five hitherto to prepare
for the Oxford Local Examination in
July and will relieve the Inspector of
an examination at a busy time. To in-
augurate this change the boys had their
promotions in September and the classes
began the year's work then. Consequently
the examination held by the Inspector
from the 8th to the 16th of December
was on three months' work; he
will hold a final examination in June
next. In the Hygiene Shield Com-
petition our team got 50.43 per cent
of the marks and after holding the Shield
for two years lost it by 43 per cent, which,
with a maximum of 700 would be 3 marks.
At the Oxford Local Examination 2 boys
passed in the senior and attained the
degree of A. A.; 4 in the junior; 12 in
the preliminary. This is the first occasion
on which we have had so many as 18 passes.
Last year 15 and one little boy, H.
Wilman, attained the number with
Honours in the Preliminary, and
was the only Hongkong boy so
distinguished. The Rev. C. E. Thompson
examined the school in scripture. In March
the staff was increased by the engagement
of Mr. Sin Ping-kwan as clerk and junior
Anglo-Chinese teacher. In April the as-
sistant-matron, Miss Armour, resigned after
3 years' faithful work to go to Scotland.
Miss E. Cooper has most efficiently taken
her place. In August Mr. J. D. Brown by
medical advice returned to Australia, and
in September Mr. P. L. Brown sailed
for England on the completion of his
4 years' agreement. Their places have
been most satisfactorily filled by Messrs S.
Hore and W. H. Vives, trained teachers,
selected for us by His Lordship the Bishop
on his recent visit to England. In October
the Anglo-Chinese teacher Mr. Lu Cho-
hang had the sad misfortune to have his
home in Kwangtung raided by brigands
who carried off his two children. One, I
fear, has died and the other is still held
for ransom. Mr. Lu at once applied for
leave of absence providing his brother
as an able substitute and has since re-
signed. Mr. Lu Chi-po has been appoint-
ed in his stead. Mr. Yau has taken the
place of Mr. Wang as Chinese teacher.
During the winter Mr. J. L. McPherson
gave the boys and girls an interesting
lecture on Canada, illustrated by lantern
slides lent by the C. P. R. Company, and
Mr. Brown lectured on Hygiene and ex-
plained a series of slides lent by the
Sanitary Board. At the close of the
bathing season, through the kindness
of Mr. A. J. MacGowan, a launch
was placed at our disposal, and
the boys had their aquatic sports at
Repulse Bay. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett
kindly lent us a large launch on Boxing
Day to convey the girls and boys of the
two schools to "Seaton" for their annual
picnic, when they thoroughly enjoyed the
programme of sports and the subsequent
prizes. Another afternoon the boys spent
very pleasantly on board the large four
masted barque "Daylight" where they
were most hospitably entertained by
Captain McBryde. The Hon. Mr. Hewett
has kindly sent a framed picture of the
flag-companions Nelson's signal at Trafalgar.

The school cricket, football, tennis and five
clubs are in a very flourishing condition.
The chief interest has been in cricket and
the school is now probably represented by
the strongest teams it has ever had.
Besides winning all its matches against the
other schools of the Colony it has been
successful in matches against the Masters,
the sailing-ship apprentices, Craigowen,
Watson, and the "A" teams of the
Civil Service and Kowloon Clubs. Mrs.
Tuxford has delighted the small boys
by presenting a large wooden horse
that is on the trot every moment of play-
time. In conclusion I must thank the
whole staff for the hearty manner in which
they have co-operated for the instruction or
amusement of the boys, and also the fol-
lowing gentlemen for presenting prizes:—
Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr. Wei
Yuk, O.M.C., Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Rev. F.
T. Johnson, Messrs L. Arnold, F. B. L.
Dowley, Fung Wa Chun, Ho Yook, Ho
Tung, T. Hunter, Hastings, Li Fuk-ian,
Li Ping Sin Tak-fan, F. Southey, and
Wong Po-chuen.

The Inspector of School's report was as
follows:—Diocesan Boys' School.—Staff,
G. Piercy, 4 Assistant English Masters,
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Intimations.

AUCTION SALE

PURE IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS, LACE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS,
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MESSRS HUGHES & ROUGH are favoured with Instructions to Sell by Public
Auction, on
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Comprising:—Pure Irish Hand-embroidered Bedspreads, Gent's Pure Irish
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Nightdresses, Dressing Gowns, Aprons, Fine Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath
Sheets, Tapestry Table Covers, Irish Linen Doylies, Muslin and Embroidered
Cushion Covers, Five o'clock Tea Cloths, Toilet Sets, Tea Cosy, Travelling Rugs,
Children's Clothes and Overcoats, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, &c., &c., and
A SMALL QUANTITY OF "WITNEY" BLANKETS AND
SUIT LENGTHS.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1909.

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GORDON & CO., General Managers
Hongkong, June 1, 1908.

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inst.

Particulars on application to
HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES CRAIK has this day been
appointed SECRETARY.

H. P. WHITE,
Chairman.
Hongkong, January 7, 1909.

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Proprietress, Mrs F. SAHSE.
Hongkong, September 1, 1908.

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Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porce-
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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

9 p.m.—Volunteer Ball.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Prince Steamer undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15—

Noon—Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Property, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain,
etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Leckert's Sales

Rooms.

Goods per Togo Maru undelivered at 5

p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16—

11 a.m.—Auction of High-Class Irish

Goods, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

Goods per Togo Maru undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19—

Goods per Togo Maru not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20—

Goods per Togo Maru undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21—

5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22—

Chinese New Year.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23—

Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary,

to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the

S.S. Dahl.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28—

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land

Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point

Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Land In-

vestment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s

Office.

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addressed to THE EDITOR.

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ed to THE MANAGER.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

THE SITUATION IN PEKING.

Our Northern contemporaries are almost

as much in the dark concerning the

actual condition of affairs in Peking as

are the people in the South of China.

So far the dismissal of YUAN SHI-KAI

from his lofty station as a member of

the Grand Council of State without so

much as a bare expression of conven-

tional thanks from the Throne for his

past services and only the curt reference

to the necessity for his securing

a cure for his "rheumatism" has

been taken very quietly by the whole

nation, while the retirement from office

of many officials who owed their

advancement to the disgraced President

of the Wai-yu-pu has occasioned

but the smallest ripple on the surface

of the Chinese body politic. Perhaps

the appointment of LIANG TUI-YEN, one

of Yuan's most trusted henchmen, to

the post vacated by his patron has had

something to do with keeping the Can-

tonese circles, in particular, fairly quiet

though the North China Daily News

doubts, in view of Chinese etiquette in

such matters, whether the appointment

is permanent. We live, however, in

rapidly changing times so perhaps

LIANG TUI-YEN may be able to hold the

appointment without seriously losing

face and will not be expected either by

the Throne or the people to follow his

master within a short time into the cool,

dark shades of retirement and disgrace.

Our senior Shanghai contemporary is

not inclined to lay much stress upon the

representations alleged to have been

made on YUAN SHI-KAI's behalf by the

Foreign Ministers accredited to the

Court of Peking, for, as it acutely points

out, there could naturally be nothing in

their representation in the nature of a

reference to possible reinstatement for

the dismissed Grand Councillor. The

employment or non-employment of able

officials is a matter that has to be left

entirely to the discretion of the Chinese

Government, for no self-respecting

country allows another to interfere in

its domestic concerns.

We are on the whole greatly inclined

to believe that the Chinese newspapers

are not far wrong in their estimate that

the key to the whole situation is held by

the Prince Regent himself. According to

our vernacular contemporaries a

remarkable era of political enlight-

enment has really dawned in the

Imperial palace at Peking. Prince CHUN,

according to them, "being anxious to

cultivate good relations with the Powers,

has ordered the Wai-yu-pu to compile a

diplomatic history of the last nine years

for his personal study and for general

reference. Edicts which do not actually

originate with His Royal Highness are

subject to careful revision at his hands;

while the chaotic condition of Chinese

finance is to be tolerated no longer

and a start is to be made by regulating

the revenue and expenditure of the

Imperial Palace."

History records many instances of the

Opportunity finding the Man; of men

so completely effacing themselves during

the continuance in power and office of

persons more puissant than themselves,

as to completely mislead onlookers

regarding their real character. The

late Empress-Dowager was one of these

awe-inspiring individuals, and Prince

CHUN, observing the fate which befel

his brother, the late Emperor KUANG-

HSU, may like B'rrer Rabbit have "lain

low" during the terrible old lady's life-

time. Now the opportunity has come

for him to reveal himself in his

true character and it will be well

indeed for China if he does turn out

a strong man and not a bending reed

influenced from day to-day by what-

ever faction manages to get uppermost

in Court circles. The N.C. Daily News

suggests that it should prove a short

step for the Prince Regent to take

the Powers into his confidence and

provide a better explanation for recent

events in Peking than his solicitude for

YUAN SHI-KAI's rheumatism. There

would then, remarks our contemporary,

be no cause for representations from

foreign Governments, and the interests

of law and order in China herself would

be furthered. But the Peking telegraphic

service of the Wai Yee Yee Po has

already informed us of the presentation,

from an influential Chinese source, of a

memorial urging the Prince Regent to

take a precisely similar course, and that

Prince CHUN has declined to follow any

such advice. Of course he may be

perfectly justified in keeping to himself

the real reasons why he dismissed

such a powerful man as YUAN SHI-KAI

from office at less than a moment's

notice. Time of course will make

the matter clear. Meanwhile he

has succeeded in drawing the attention

of the whole world to himself. But in the

fierce light which beats upon a Throne it

will not be long before we shall all know

what manner of man the Prince Regent

really is. And not until we have that

knowledge to guide us shall we be able to

judge the true proportions of the recent

happenings in the inner Cabinet of

Peking, or be able to appraise the

men who have played the leading parts

in the spectacular drama.

One of the Koreans who lately shot

Mr. D. W. Stevens, the American Adviser

to the Korean Residency-General, as he

was about to leave San Francisco, has been

sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. The

other assassin escaped from the custody of

the American police before the trial.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Ministry of War in Peking has

appointed twenty returned students to

Shipping.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
in	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles & London	at
Colombo	1909	Marseilles & London	2 days earlier	at
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DELHI.....8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA.....7000	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA.....8000	Feb. 6	MOBIA.....11000	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA.....7000	Feb. 20	MOULTAN.....10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA.....8000	Mar. 6	CHINA.....8000	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MAISON.....10000	Mar. 20	(through steamer)	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELTA.....8000	Apr. 3	MAISON.....10000	May 1	May 8
DEVANHA.....8000	Apr. 17	MONGOLIA.....10000	May 15	May 22

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
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In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	about	London
* SUNDIA.....8000	Jan. (1909) 27	March 13
* STANZA.....7000	Feb. 10	March 27
* MALTA.....8000	Feb. 24	April 10
* NORA.....7000	March 10	April 24
* PALAWAN.....8000	March 24	May 8
* SUMATRA.....8000	April 7	May 21
* PALMA.....8000	April 21	June 4

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.
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Superintendent.THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN
MAIL SERVICE.

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

Steamers	ARRIVE HONGKONG	LEAVE HONGKONG
FROM AUSTRALIA	FROM AUSTRALIA	FROM AUSTRALIA
EASTERN.....	8th Feb.	3rd February.
ALDENHAM.....	4th March.	4th March.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to

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CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO.....	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, 1909. Jan. 10, at Noon.
RUBI.....	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	THURSDAY, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m.

A special indentment to intending Visitors to the PHILIPPINE CARNAVAL, we are offering a reduced fare of \$50 for passage to Manila and return by our S.S. Zafiro sailing SATURDAY, the 30th January.
Tickets issued at this reduced rate will be available for return by either the S.S. Zafiro leaving Manila on 7th February, or the S.S. Rubi leaving Manila on 13th February.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

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REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPEDITION	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
ON OR ABOUT	ON OR ABOUT	ON OR ABOUT	ON OR ABOUT	ON OR ABOUT
TOJIMAH	JAVA	First half of January	SHANGHAI	First half of January
TOJILWONG	JAPAN	First half of January	JAVA	First half of January
TOJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of January	JAPAN	Second half of January
TOJITAP	JAVA	First half of February	SHANGHAI	First half of February
TOJODAS	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TOJANAS	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.
For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

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YOKO BUILDING, 1st Floor.
HONGKONG, November 24, 1908.

Shipping.

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S.S. 'MACEDONIA',

10,500 tons,

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, via BOMBAY.WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 20th, 1909, staying
at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at:-MARSEILLES... April 17th.
LONDON... April 24th.

FARES TO LONDON:-

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.
2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

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Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to Port Said, Messina, Naples, Genoa, and Genoa, also Venice and Trieste, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levantine and South American Ports up to Callao.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSEUS Gulf and Bagdad, also BARCELONA, Valencia, Alicante, Almeria and Malaga).

THE Steamship
CAPRI
Captain FROST, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1909.

AUSTRIAN
LOYD'S
STEAMNAVIGATION
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND
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THE Co's Steamship
SILEZIA
Captain RADONICH, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.
This steamer has capital accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.
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STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

Notice to Consignees.

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THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers
are hereby notified that
on and after 1st JANUARY,
1909, all cargo ex these steamers
will be landed into HOLT'S
WHARF, KOWLOON, which
will be open from that date to
receive and store cargo.
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THE Steamship
PRINZ SIGISMUND,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Transients and Val-
ables, are being landed and stored at their
risk to the wharves and/or extra heavy
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and
Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence
delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all goods
remaining undelivered after the 14th of
January, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on the 14th of January,
at 3.30 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 18th
of January, 1909, or they will not be
recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underwriters.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELBOURNE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Teikoku*

having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby

informed that their goods will be delivered

from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after 4 p.m., the 15th

inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and

expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned byJARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

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THE Co's Steamship *Kumgang* having

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

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Hongkong, January 11, 1909.

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